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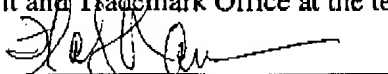
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I. Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

1. Amendment (5 sheets)

II. **Fee Payment.**☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0447 the amount estimated to be \$258 for six (6) new independent claims, plus any deficiencies. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.☐ No fee is believed due with the filing of this Response, however, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0447.

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AMENDMENT

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This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 for the above-identified application.

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